

# Bugbee's Department Store

WINDHAM COUNTY'S TRADING CENTRE

BUGBEE CORNER, PUTNAM, CONN.

## New Spring Suits

For Women and Misses

Every well-dressed woman needs a suit, and right now is the time to buy one, when you can have a large assortment of style, materials and colors to select from. No two suits alike. If you buy one of our suits you will not meet another woman with one like yours. At \$12.50 up to \$32.50.

ASTYLISH Coat makes a stylish woman. Never before have we had such pretty styles and colors as this season, all the new bright colors, also navy and black. A large assortment of style for young or old, slim and stout figures, at \$8.50 up to \$27.50.

## Spring Underwear

Dainty new Muslin Underwear in a variety of styles and trimmings.

Robes of Cambric and Nainsook, 50c up to \$3.00.

Drawers of Cambric and Nainsook, 50c up to \$1.00.

Petticoats of Cambric and Nainsook, 50c up to \$2.75.

Combinations of Cambric and Nainsook, 75c up to \$2.00.

Corset Covers of Cambric and Nainsook, 25c up to \$1.00.

Envelope Chemises of Cambric and Nainsook, \$1.00 up to \$1.50.

In flash color, dainty and pretty for the June bride, an assortment of Cambric, Robes and Envelope Chemises. Prices from \$1.00 up to \$5.00.

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Temporarily at least the Barred Rocks nearly crowded all the others entirely off the map. Michigan Poultry Farm's pen of Barred from Lansing, Mich., were an easy first with a yield of 58 eggs. Merritt M. Chase's pen of the same variety from Brookfield Center, Conn., stood next to the top with a production of 56 eggs for the week. Fairfield Poultry Farm's Barred Rocks from Short Falls, N. H.,

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THIS is the one COLONIAL GLASSWARE that is distinctively different from all other. It has many features which separate it from others:

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Come in and let us show you our complete assortment at reasonable prices such as:

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When buying Hosiery you naturally want a stocking that will give you good wear as well as comfort and fit. No matter how attractive a stocking may be, unless it wears well it will prove an expensive investment.

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## Woodward Wireless Station Disrupted

Daniel Williams, fought in the Spanish War—Permission Received to Organize Red Cross Branch—New Haven Company Awarded Massam Paving Contract.

Donald Armstrong has been elected president of a Boys and Girls Garden club, organized in the School street school. The members will plant gardens and next fall will write compositions in which they will tell of their agricultural experiences.

Station Disrupted. A. E. Beauregard on Thursday disrupted his wireless station erected on the Woodward building, Main street. This station has been used daily to get time at noon from the United States observatory at Arlington, Va.

New System for Mousup. The cut-over of the Mousup telephone division, changing the service from the magnet to the common battery type, was carried out with remarkable smoothness and Thursday everything was working to perfection.

Letters addressed as follows are unclaimed this week at the Danielson post office: F. C. Brown, Joseph Ronson, Clifford Jordan, Charley Sutherland.

Coroner Arthur G. Bill was in Willimantic Thursday making an investigation of the case in which Wyotek Russek was shot and killed Wednesday by Myrtle Zengel.

Permitted to Organize Branch. The contract for the construction of the Massam pavement that is to be laid by the state highway department in Main street has been awarded to the Connecticut Massam Paving Company of New Haven. The contract calls for commencement of the work on April 22, and for its completion within 30 days.

While it is expected that the work will be completed promptly, it is not at all probable that the work will be completed within the time limit set, though a limiting clause is usually written into such contracts. A corporation from the borough line of the pavement that is to be laid. One resident who lives beyond the line of the borough line said Thursday that he would willingly give \$200 to a fund for the extension of the line to his home.

White Wyandottes. Marythought Park, Columbia, Conn., 878. A. L. Mulloy, Watertown, Conn., 784. Obed G. Knight, Bridgton, R. 784.

Rhode Island Reds. Jacob E. Jensen, North Haven, Conn., 869. Geo. W. Harris, Westport, Conn., 850. Allan H. Hays, to Beat Reds, New York, R. 844.

White Leghorns. A. P. Robinson, Calverton, N. Y., 1030. Y. C. Leve, New York, 860. Hilltop Poultry Yards, Suffield, Conn., 831.

Obed G. Knight, (White Orpingtons) Bridgton, R. 810. Cloyes & Sullivan, (Buff Wyandottes) Hartford, Conn., 784. Holliston Hill P. Farm (White Rocks) Holliston Hill, Mass. 761.

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When your child suffers from a cold don't wait; give the little stomach, liver and bowels a gentle, thorough cleansing. When croup, peevish, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, eat or act naturally; if breath is bad, stomach sour, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs." In a few hours all the clogged up, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again.

For your child coughs, sniffles and has colds, give a good dose of "California Syrup of Figs," to evacuate the bowels no difference what other treatment is given.

Sick children needn't be coaxed to take this harmless "Fruit Laxative." Millions of mothers keep it handy because they know its action on the stomach, liver and bowels is prompt and sure. They also know a little given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which you can give to your babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups, plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company."

LOUIS E. KENNEDY DANIELSON Undertaker and Embalmer Special Attention to Every Detail.

## Putnam News

Mission at St. Mary's Church Largely Attended—Death of George W. Whittlesy—Guard at Bridge Shot at During Darkness—Another Hit on Head—County Medical Association Profers Services to the Government.

This being Arbor day, there will be an observance in the public schools of the town. This afternoon pupils will give some time to clearing garden spaces, preparatory to planting. Civilization, one of the greatest motion picture productions of years and showing with the world war, was dealt with at the Bradley theatre Thursday afternoon and evening and attracted large audiences.

No appropriation has been made to meet the cost of keeping trees of the town. The trees at the corner of the street and summer season; the work of keeping the trees straight, there is to be left to the "silent cop."

A Present Day Message from the Book of Revelation will be read by George H. Stone's subject at the Adventist church Sunday morning.

Many Attending Mission. The mission that Rev. Justinian Tobin, C. F., has been conducting at St. Mary's church this week will be concluded next Sunday with the usual impressive service. Many communicants are making the mission.

Distributing New Rails. At different points along the Norwich branch of the New Haven road rails for relaying sidings have been distributed by the working train running out of this city.

The action of the Connecticut legislature against the granting of suffrage rights to women has been disapproved by well informed suffragists here, nevertheless they are keenly disappointed.

Children Enthusiastic For Gardening. Superintendent Harold W. Files said Thursday afternoon that from 300 to 400 children of the public schools of this town are engaged in gardening. Plots will be chiefly confined to backyards and each plot is to contain 100 square feet. A meeting for organization for control and direction of the work has been called to be held at the Israel Putnam school next Tuesday evening.

Daily there is an increased demand here for garden plots, and it was suggested Thursday that those who have land suitable for gardens and which they are willing to rent for a low rate or allow the use of free, as a patriotic act toward relieving the food situation, should register at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, where those who want plots might inquire about them.

George W. Whittlesy, 55, died at 10.10 Thursday at his home in the Sawyer district. He had been ill but one week. Through the kindness of his family, he was able to spend his last days at home.

Mr. Whittlesy was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., December 13, 1831, a son of John and Julia (Gentry) Whittlesy. Early in life he went with his parents to Windsor Locks, where he lived for many years. He was a member of the Thompson Baptist church and of a Masonic lodge at Windsor Locks.

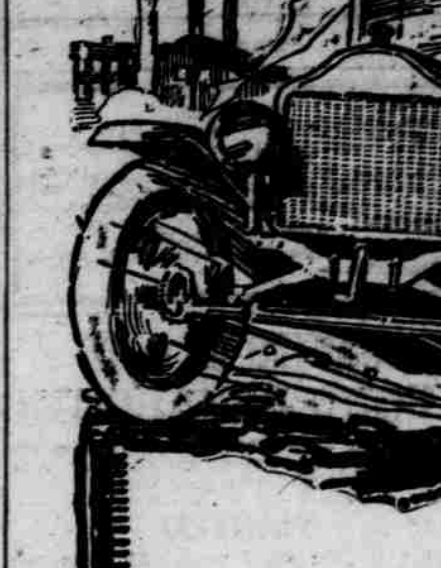
Whittlesy always supported the prohibition ticket, and he has been known to remark that he would vote if he voted alone.

Mr. Whittlesy leaves two daughters, Miss A. M. Whittlesy, and Miss George Thurber, also of Putnam. There are two nephews, Ralph T. Whittlesy, of New Haven, and George W. Chaffee, New York, both of whom were with Mr. Whittlesy when he died.

INFANTRYMEN GUARDING BRIDGE SHOT AT DURING NIGHT. Promptly Returns Fire—Another Guard Struck on Head—Not Much Given Out About the Affair.

This city was startled Thursday morning by a story that infantrymen doing guard duty on the railroad bridge south of the city were engaged in a shooting affair with some person who attacked one of the soldiers during the night and that the person had been hit on the head and knocked unconscious while searching in the river for a revolver. A corporal did the shooting, Richard Whalen stated that as many as 15 shots were fired.

A guard on the track level of the bridge, which carries the Midland division rails high over the Quinebaug river, was the one shot at. The bullet whizzing out of the darkness without taking effect. Apparently they came from a revolver of the calibre .38. None of them hit the guard, who promptly returned the fire. The shooting aroused other guards and a search of the vicinity was made. A corporal who ventured out into the darkness along the river bank was hit over the head by some one who crept up behind him and knocked him unconscious, according to the best version of the affair obtainable.



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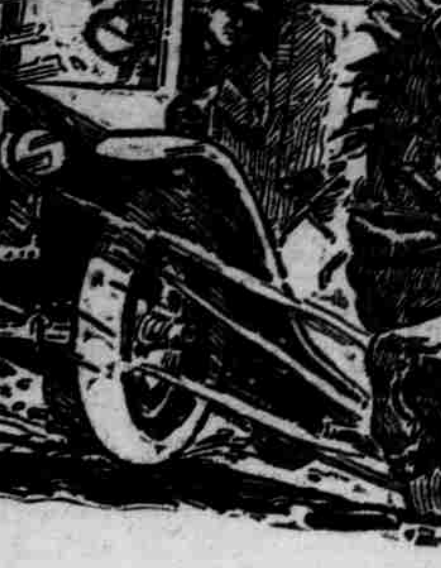
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